

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 BRUSSE 10984 051959Z
ACTION EUR-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 EB-08 CAB-02 CIAE-00 COME-00
DODE-00 DOTE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 FAA-00 L-03 IO-13
/049 W

-----078171 052013Z /64

R 051950Z JUN 78
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7068
INFO ALL EC CAPITALS

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 10984

USEEC

E.O.11652:GDS
TAGS: EAIR, ECIN, EGEN, EEC
SUBJECT: PREVIEW OF JUNE 12 TRANSPORT COUNCIL MEETING:
"ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING PROGRAM FOR CIVIL
AVIATION QUESTIONS"

REFS: (A) BRUSSELS 9157, (B) BRUSSELS 1564,
(C) STATE 128954

1. SUMMARY: A PROPOSAL ENTITLED "ESTABLISHMENT OF A
WORKING PROGRAM FOR CIVIL AVIATION QUESTIONS" IS INCLUDED
ON THE AGENDA OF THE EC TRANSPORT COUNCIL MEETING (JUNE
12). THIS PROPOSAL IS ACTUALLY THE FIRST REPORT OF THE
EC COUNCIL'S WORKING PARTY ON TRANSPORT QUESTIONS WHICH
LISTS PRIORITY AREAS WHERE THERE SEEMS TO BE SCOPE FOR EC
PROGRAMS IN AIR TRANSPORT (REF A). EC OFFICIALS ARE
CONFIDENT THAT THE TRANSPORT COUNCIL WILL APPROVE THE
PRIORITY LIST, REQUEST THE WORKING PARTY TO PROCEED WITH
THEIR EXAMINATIONS OF THESE ITEMS, AND ASK THE EC COM-
MISSION TO STUDY THOSE QUESTIONS ON THE LIST WHICH CONCERN
THE APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY.
END SUMMARY.
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 BRUSSE 10984 051959Z

2. THIS MESSAGE SUMMARIZES THE PROPOSAL CONCERNING CIVIL
AVIATION ON THE AGENDA OF THE EC TRANSPORT COUNCIL
(JUNE 12) AND OUTLINES THE PROSPECT FOR COUNCIL APPROVAL.

3. THE WORKING PARTY'S PROPOSAL ASKS THE COUNCIL TO
APPROVE THE FOLLOWING PRIORITY LIST OF ITEMS FOR EXAMINA-

TION IN THE FIELD OF AIR TRANSPORT:

A. COMMON STANDARDS RESTRICTING NOISE EMISSION OF AIRCRAFT

B. SIMPLIFICATION OF CUSTOMS AND OTHER FORMALITIES,
PARTICULARLY RELATING TO AIR FREIGHT

C. IMPLEMENTATION OF TECHNICAL STANDARDS (AIRWORTHINESS
AND AIRCRAFT INTERCHANGEABILITY)

D. COORDINATION OF PROVISIONS REGARDING STATE AIDS AND
COMPETITION

E. MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF LICENSES (AIRCREW AND GROUND
STAFF)

F. WORKING CONDITIONS (AIRCREW AND GROUND STAFF)

G. RIGHT OF ESTABLISHMENT

H. POSSIBLE IMPROVEMENTS TO INTER-REGIONAL SERVICES

I. SEARCH, RESCUE AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS AND ACCIDENT
INQUIRIES.

3. THE PROPOSAL ALSO CITES AS AN ESSENTIAL PRIORITY THE
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 BRUSSE 10984 051959Z

EC'S RELATIONS WITH THE EUROPEAN CIVIL AVIATION CONFERENCE
(ECAC) AND THE INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION ORGANIZATION
(ICAO) IN ORDER TO DEAL WITH CERTAIN SUBJECTS INCLUDED IN
THE PRIORITY PROGRAM OF THE COMMUNITY. IT NOTES THAT BOTH
THE WORKING PARTY AND THE EC COMMISSION ARE EXAMINING THE
POSSIBILITY OF EC-ECAC/ICAO LINKS.

4. PROSPECT: EC OFFICIALS ARE CONFIDENT THAT THE TRANS-
PORT COUNCIL WILL TAKE NOTE OF THIS REPORT, APPROVE THE
PRIORITY LISTS OF ITEMS FOR EXAMINATION, REQUEST THE
WORKING PARTY TO PROCEED TO COMPILE THE TECHNICAL INFORMA-
TION NEEDED, AND REQUEST THE EC COMMISSION TO STUDY THOSE
QUESTIONS ON THE LIST WHICH CONCERN THE APPLICATION OF
THE GENERAL PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY.

5. COMMENT: IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT BECAUSE OF ARTICLE 84
PARA 2 OF THE EEC TREATY, THE COUNCIL SHARES WITH THE
COMMISSION THE RIGHT TO PROPOSE PROGRAMS AND PROVISIONS
APPLICABLE TO AIR (AND SEA) TRANSPORT - THUS THE WORKING
PARTY'S PROPOSAL TO THE TRANSPORT COUNCIL. THE COMMISSION
IS ALSO ACTIVE IN DRAWING UP DRAFT PROPOSALS AND IN
INITIATING STUDIES DEALING WITH PRIORITY ITEMS A THROUGH G

(AS REPORTED REF B). COOPERATION AND COORDINATING BETWEEN
THE COMMISSION (DG VII - TRANSPORT)AND THE COUNCIL'S
WORKING PARTY APPEAR TO BE GOOD.

6. MISSION IS SENDING COPIES OF THE WORKING PARTY'S REPORT
TO DEPARTMENT (EUR/RPE AND EB/AVP) AS REQUESTED REF C.
HINTON

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 jan 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CIVIL AVIATION, MEETING AGENDA, COMMITTEE MEETINGS, PROGRAMS (PROJECTS)
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 05 jun 1978
Decaption Date: 01 jan 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 20 Mar 2014
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1978BRUSSE10984
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D780234-1222
Format: TEL
From: BRUSSELS USEEC
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1978/newtext/t19780697/aaaadfvo.tel
Line Count: 123
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8832be92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 78 BRUSSELS 9157, 78 BRUSSELS 1564, 78 STATE 128954
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 18 may 2005
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2495339
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: PREVIEW OF JUNE 12 TRANSPORT COUNCIL MEETING: "ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING PROGRAM FOR CIVIL AVIATION QUESTIONS"
TAGS: EAIR, ECIN, EGEN, EEC
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8832be92-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Sheryl P. Walter
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
20 Mar 2014
Markings: Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014